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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION SIX

In re J.R., a Person Coming Under the
Juvenile Court Law.

2d Juv. No. B240140
(Super. Ct. No. J068148)
(Ventura County)

VENTURA COUNTY PUBLIC SOCIAL
SERVICES AGENCY,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

J.M.,

Defendant and Appellant.

J.M. appeals from the order entered March 21, 2012, terminating her parental rights to her biological daughter, J.R., pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code section 366.26. We appointed counsel to represent her on appeal.

On May 18, 2012, counsel filed a brief in which no arguable issues were raised. On May 21, 2012, we notified appellant that she had 30 days within which to submit any contentions that she wished us to consider, and that the appeal would be dismissed in the absence of any arguable issues. (*In re Phoenix H.* (2009) 47 Cal.4th 835; *In re Sade C.* (1996) 13 Cal.4th 952.)

J.M. responded with a letter that describes her love for her biological child and her struggle to attain sobriety. We do not doubt appellant's sincerity, but her love for her child and her desire to remain clean and sober are not sufficient reasons to reverse the juvenile court's order. (See, e.g., *In re Beatrice M.* (1994) 29 Cal.4th 1411; *In re Bailey J.* (2010) 189 Cal.App.4th 1308.) Our review of the record discloses that the juvenile court's findings of fact are supported by substantial evidence and that it properly exercised its discretion in terminating appellant's parental rights and selecting adoption as the permanent plan for J.R. (*In re Bailey J., supra*, 189 Cal.App.4th at p. 1314.)

The order is affirmed.

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YEGAN, J.

We concur:

GILBERT, P.J.

PERREN, J.

Ellen JGay Conroy, Judge
Superior Court County of Ventura

Lee Gulliver, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Appellant.

No appearance for Respondent.